

LOCAL NEWS.

DETAILS OF THE LOCAL BOURBON POWWOW LAST NIGHT.

A New Subject Discussed in a Highly Original Manner by an Imported Mossback.

WHO TELLS HIS LISTENERS WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT PROHIBITION.

Sundry Other Local Notes of More or Less Interest.

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION.

In response to the call for a meeting to ratify the Democratic Liberal state nomination—whatever that means—a large crowd gathered at the Opera House last night. There were about 300 in the hall a considerable number of whom were ladies. The stage was mostly decorated with plants and flowers on the right side of the stage stood a large picture of Governor Hendricks, while a corresponding large one of Governor Cleveland stood on the left, which we suppose was not meant to signify that we would get let in November. The Wichita band was in attendance and furnished good music. At 8:30 Judge, or Col. A. A. Harris, of Fort Scott, climbed upon the stage and was greeted with just a little applause. Mr. Toler constituted himself presiding officer and said that Prof. Arkuele would open the meeting with a song. The song was "My Country 'Tis of thee" and the Prof. rendered it with fine effect.

Mr. Toler then came forward and introduced the speaker of the occasion. On coming forward Judge Harris said that this was his second visit to this city. He was here in 1876, when it was only an insignificant little village. Had heard of its wonderful growth but had no idea of its size and importance until he had driven around it to-day. He paid an eloquent tribute to the great metropolis of the southwest, and said that there was no rivalry existing between her and Fort Scott. He had been instrumental in passing the act which gave us a federal court, and went on to show how, but said he was here to discuss political issues he believed in political organizations the one to which he belonged for its founder the father of the declaration of independence. The party had lived through a hundred political contests and did not propose to die in the campaign of 1884. He thought issues could be discussed without bitterness, but did not seem to care for that idea. He said the present was in many respects one of the most important campaigns in history. The party had lived through a hundred political contests and did not propose to die in the campaign of 1884. He thought issues could be discussed without bitterness, but did not seem to care for that idea. He said the present was in many respects one of the most important campaigns in history.

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GENERAL NEWS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

General Butler Harangues a Nebraska Audience Upon the People's Wrongs.

CONFESSON OF THE MURDER OF THE McLAUGHLIN GIRLS.

Other Interesting News, Notes and Items Whipped by the Mid-night Wires.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—The Post-Dispatch's special from Jefferson City says: The Republican state convention met at noon, and was called to order by Major Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, chairman of the state central committee. After prayer, Major Warner addressed the convention, saying that the work in hand was to free the state of the malign influence of the Bourbon Democratic party. There is an uprising in the state against the Frank James Democracy, and if fairly taken advantage of, it would emancipate the state from Democratic control. He then named ex-Judge Wagner, of St. Louis, for temporary chairman.

On taking the chair Judge Wagner declared that the Chicago platform was a splendid one, and that the nominees presaged a November victory. Speaking of the Democratic state administration, he said that assassination had been committed by its officers; that outlaws had been protected in their outlaws; and the criminal laws had been made a farce by the exercise of the pardoning power in favor of men who had polluted the law, merely because they were friends of the officials.

The following committees were appointed:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

First district, A. P. Pooler, of Lewis. Second district, A. W. Miller, of Lincoln. Third district, J. H. Frowe, of Clinton. Fourth district, J. H. Baker, of Buchanan. Fifth district, Wm. Warner, of Jackson. Sixth district, W. B. Adams, of Montgomery. Seventh district, H. E. Fennelbrough, of St. Louis. Eighth district, G. D. Reynolds, of St. Louis. Ninth district, C. A. Newcomb, of Jefferson. Tenth district, C. A. Thompson, of Clinton. Eleventh district, R. C. McCall, of Henry. Twelfth district, J. M. Slaght, of St. Louis. Thirteenth district, Wm. Ballentine, of Scott.

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

First district, David Wagner, of Lewis. Second district, Geo. Sall of Grundy. Third district, H. H. Baker, of Buchanan. Fourth district, H. S. Kellogg, of Andrew. Fifth district, Col. R. T. Van Horn, of Kansas City. Sixth district, M. P. Blair, of Pettis. Seventh district, A. J. Seay, of Franklin. Eighth district, H. M. Baker, of St. Louis. Ninth district, Jacob Klein, of St. Louis. Tenth district, J. C. McGinnis, of St. Louis. Eleventh district, E. M. Clark, of Gasconade. Twelfth district, W. J. Terrill, of Cass. Thirteenth district, S. K. Kerr, of Dallas. Fourteenth district, C. H. Chatters, of Boone. A resolution was then offered for the appointment of a committee of one from each district, to confer among themselves and consider how best to unite all anti-Bourbon organizations, with a view to the construction of a state ticket on which all could unite. The conference committee was appointed and a recess taken until 2 p. m.

The convention was again called to order at 2:30 p. m. The committee on platform organization named D. P. Prior for chairman, and E. W. Mott for secretary, and made the customary resolutions as to the order of business. The report was adopted.

George took the chair with a speech of thanks, and took occasion to extol the Democratic mission of sixteen long years, and to prophesy Republican success in 1888. He was followed by a number of speakers, who were all in hearty accord with the platform.

A resolution instructing the chairman to telegraph voluminous congratulations to the Democratic party was adopted. A resolution offered by Charles Schuchardt, of Buchanan, was adopted, directing the chairman to invite the assembly to indulge in any further legislation whatever, until the license law is fully tested, was referred to the committee.

The committee not being able to report speeches, debate, witty and commonplace occurred for the next two hours. The speakers were: David Murphy, Truman P. Pryor, Gen. B. M. Prentiss, J. Milton Truett, Charles Farnes, J. C. Harwood, J. H. Hammond, G. St. Gen and Samuel Hayes.

At 4:30 the afternoon committee on resolutions reported the H. H. Van Horn, submitted the following platform. Resolved, That we endorse the administration of President Arthur as eminently wise, conservative and patriotic, and reflecting the best aims and highest aspirations of the Republican party. We do not mean to say that we are in hearty accord with the administration of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan, and all who follow in their footsteps.

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COFFEY county has ten delegates all solid for Kelly. Anderson, of Franklin, declines to support Warner, though the nominating convention virtually instructed for him. At 9 o'clock p. m. sixty-five ballots had been cast with a dead lock at ten and eleven.

They have elected four congressmen by a large majority, and have given Gov. Robie a popular majority of 17,000. The Republican vote reached very near 50,000—4,000 to 5,000 larger than ever cast before. Our majority is the largest we have had since the presidential election of 1868 and far exceeds our most sanguine hopes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Indications of the upper Missouri and lower Arkansas valleys: Partly cloudy weather, showers in northern portion, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

THE CINCINNATI STRIKE. CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—The strike situation is growing more serious. The Chamberlain foundry which has been at work has now stopped and joined the other manufacturers. Few men who are at work at other foundries are virtually imprisoned, it being dangerous for them to appear on the street.

WASHINGTON NOTES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Many officials have left for Geneva to attend the funeral of Secretary Folger. All the departments are closed, and public business will not be resumed until tomorrow. Police officer Foster was shot and killed this morning while in the performance of his duty by a negro desperado named Jno. Langster.

FOR CONGRESS. BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The Republicans of the First district today nominated Wm. C. Mayberry by acclamation.

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BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district nominated Chas. T. Gallagher.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 9.—At Jonesboro Missouri, Pauley's bomb was nominated by the Democrats of the First Arkansas district for reelection to congress.

HENRIETTA, Tex., Sept. 9.—The fifth congressional district convention to re-nominate Ex-Gov. James Throckmorton, of McKinney by acclamation.

THE KER BROTHERS IN THE WAR. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—Andrew Ker, the governor of Pennsylvania, has a wonderful memory concerning those who entered the military service of this state during the war. Not long ago William W. Ker, the lawyer, was introduced to him, and the first question the governor asked was whether he was not one of the Ker brothers who volunteered to go to the war. "I am," answered Ker. "What has become of the other Ker?" asked the governor. "He is dead," answered Ker. "He was killed in the war," answered Ker. "He was killed in the war," answered Ker.

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